THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER -OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1985—No information

1986—Rs. 31,57,848.00

(c) Under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, organisa tion., laving definite cultural, economic, educational, religious, or , social program me are not to accept foreign contribution without ether registering with or obtain ing prior permission *from* the Central Governrnent.

Foreign funds received by certain organi-sation in Bihar

136. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the organisations, namely Badlao Foundation, Mijhij&m, District Dumka, Bihar, Pidit, Jagdishpur, District Deoghar, Bihar, Prayas Gramin. Vikas Samiti, Phulwari Sharif, District Patna, Bihar have received funds fromi abroad unoer the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 from the years 19*81 to 1985;

(b) if so, the details of the amounts received, year-wise; and

(c) the names of the countries and or-gp nisations iwhidh have contributed to these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Only Badlao Foundation and Prayas have reported receipt of funds from abroad under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

(b) and (c) A statement is annexed. *[See* Appendix CXLVL Annexure No. 7]

Loans to weaker secfiom in, West Bengal

137. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the banks operating in West Bengal;

(b) what is the total number of branches of each of these banks;

(c) what is the amount of loans advanced by each of the banks for the weaker sections in West Bengal during the last three years;

(d) what are the schemes under which these advances ha,ve been made; and

(e) what efforts have been made by the banks to encourage people to obtain loans for their betterment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF'FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Names of banks and total number of their branches functioning in West Bengal as at the end of December, 1987 are set out in the Statement *(See* below).'

(c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the present data reporting system does not generate bankwise information of weaker section advances for each State. However, according to the available information with RBI the total outstanding advances to weaker sections in West Bengal as on the last Friday of December, 1984, 1985 and 1986 were as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

As at the end of	Outstanding advances
December, 1984	140.97
December, 1985	233.60
December, 1986	279.77

(d) The schemes wherein loans are pro-vided by banks to weaker sections are